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METHOD OF MEASURING VISCOELASTIC CHARACTERISTIC VALUE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 49 pages
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet



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